



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Presentation of **Certificate of Recognition** to Lodi Electric Utility Teams far their Performance at the Lineman's Rodeo May 17, 2003 (EUD)

MEETING DATE: June 4, 2003

PREPARED BY: Electric Utility Directoi

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That Mayor **Hitchcock** present a Certificate of Recognition to the Lodi **Electric** Utility teams that **participated** in the recent Lineman's Rodeo in Southern **California**.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION On May 17, 2003, **two** three-man teams from Lodi Electric Utility **tested** their skills **against** other utilities during the **regional competition** held at the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power's training center in Sun Valley, California.

The teams made a great showing **against** the much larger utilities of Los Angeles, Southern California Edison and Arizona Public Service. The teams received awards in four of the five events, including three first place finishes:

1st Place – Arm Change Out: Earl Holley, Ken **Enzi** and Chris Daniell

(Breaking the time record held by LADWP)

1st Place – Hurt Man Rescue: Bill Dolstra, Roy **Dodgion** and Dan **Ferguson**

1st Place – Speed Climb: Earl Holley, Ken Enzi and Chris Daniell

2nd Place – Switch Change Out: Earl Holley, Ken Enzi and Chris Daniell

Members of the team will be present at the meeting to share their experiences and accept the **Certificate** of Recognition.

FUNDING: None required

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